

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE/SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FOREST CIMARRON/COMANCHE NATIONAL
GRASSLAND
CIMARRON NATIONAL GRASSLAND
Stirrup Oil Field Tank Battery

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this Order, and depicted on attached map, within the Stirrup Oil Field on the Cimarron National Grassland, Morton County, Kansas. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, which is hereby incorporated into this Special Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION:

It is prohibited for any person to be in the area described as:

6th P.M., T.33S., R.40W., Section 10, NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 in Appendix A 36CFR 261.53 (e).

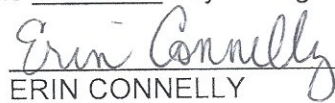
Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the Order:

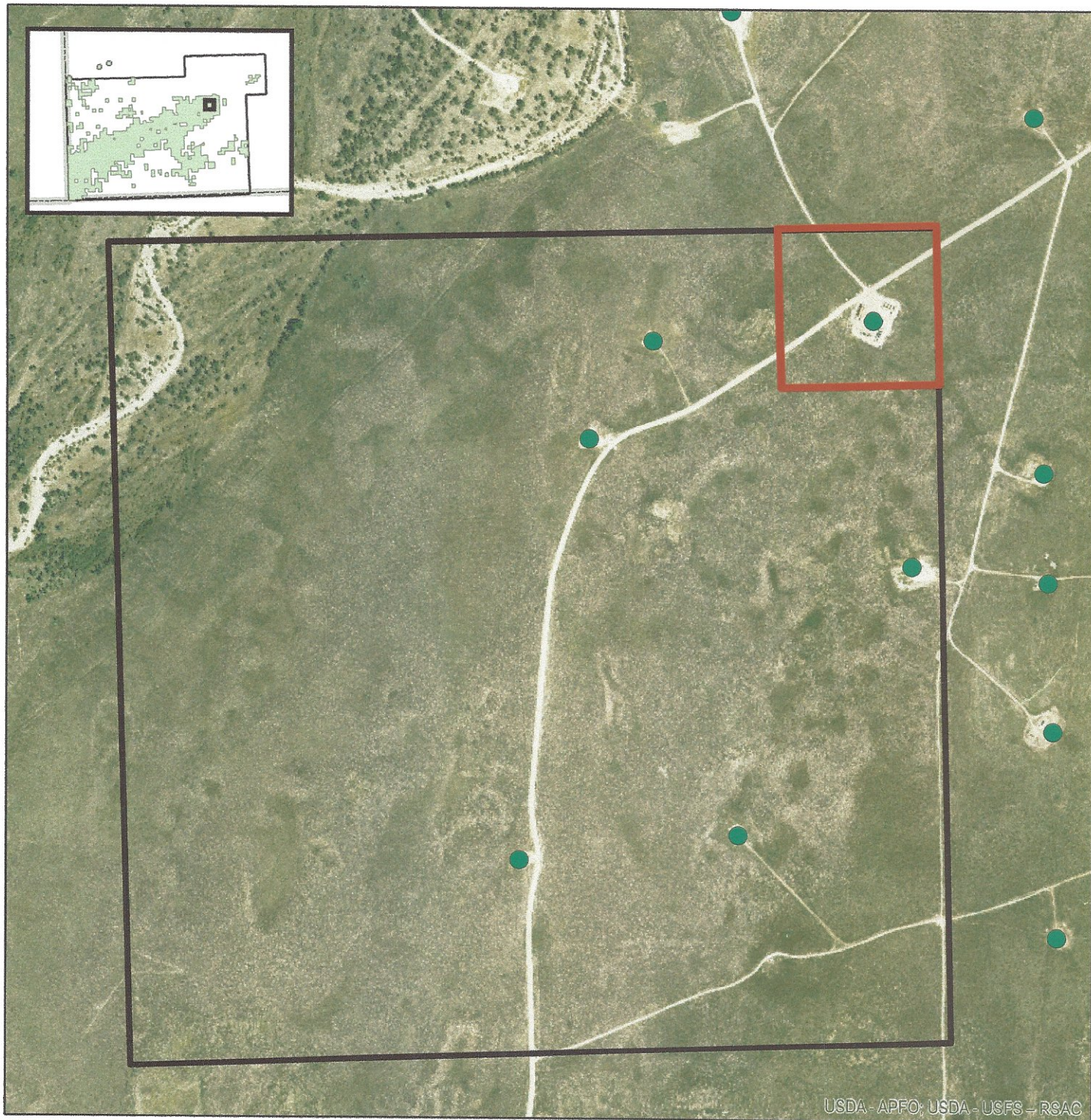
1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
3. Merit Energy Inc., employees, approved Contractors, and other Oil/Gas Compliance/Regulatory Agencies.
4. Persons legally driving a motorized vehicle on Forest Service Road 700 and 700.1P without stopping.

This Forest Order shall become effective on date of signature, and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 1st day of August, 2016.


ERIN CONNELLY
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Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).



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T: 33S R: 40W Sect 10

Closure Area (22.5 acres)

Oil/Gas Wells



1:10,480

0 0.0425 0.085 0.17 0.255 0.34 Miles

**Cimarron National Grassland
Order PSICC-2016-16
Exhibit A: Stirrup Oil Field**

Township and Range covered: (22.5 acres)

Legal Description

6th P.M, T.33S., R.40W.,
Section 10, NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4,
NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4,
SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4,
NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 NE1/4,
NW1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4,
and NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4



Map Created: 8/1/2016

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